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THE TREATY.

Between England and Venezuela
Signed in Washington.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Two Big Furniture Houses Fail at
Louisville and Paris.

HUNTER AND YERKES PROVIDED FOR.

Washington, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister to Washington, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the State Department signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart diplomatically for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English speaking nations in hostilities.

The treaty was really complete several days ago so far as all of the details were concerned, except the insertion of one name, and there a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist. Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British Supreme tribunal, who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitrator, and also could be spared from the bench. It was not until this morning that word came over the cable that such a person had been found in Justice Collins, and that his appointment had been ratified by the British privy council, a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signature of the treaty, and Mr. Storrow, for Venezuela, calling at the state department about noon, arranged that the signature persons should meet about 5 o'clock at the state department for the purpose of signing.

Insurrection in Guatemala.
New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the *Herald of Panama* says:

"The Herald correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that a revolution has broken out in Guatemala. Details are as yet unobtainable. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has attempted to get a report from President Barrios as to the exact nature of the crisis in Guatemala, but thus far without success."

"The Guatemalan Government, it is reported, has established a censorship over the cable office at San Jose. This goes far to confirm the report that an insurrection is in progress."

Big Fire at Salt Lake.
Salt Lake, Feb. 3.—The Scott block, one of the most elegant and substantial pieces of architecture in the West, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Investigation of Eastern Asylum.
Lexington, Feb. 3.—The investigation of the charges made in connection with the Asylum here, will be begun this evening. It is expected the public will be regaled with some racy matters as a result.

Four Killed, Eight Injured.
DeSmet, S. D., Feb. 3.—In a railroad wreck here this morning four passengers were killed and eight seriously injured, three fatally, it is believed.

\$75,000 Fire.
Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Arnold block, one of the finest in the city, and occupied by prominent stores of various lines, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

Married 1,000 Couples.
Benton, Ky., Feb. 3.—T. D. Harris, of this county, is dead, aged eighty-five years. He was a magistrate for sixty years and had married 1,000 couples. His court docket shows 2,000 judgments which were never reversed by the higher courts.

Big Fire at Pleasureville.
Pleasureville, Feb. 3.—Fire broke out here today in the Fallers' Lumber Mills and destroyed these, together with the Deposit Bank and Haens' general store. Loss, \$60,000.

Several Tips From Washington.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—It now seems certain that Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, is to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the new administration. It is also stated as a certainty by the knowing ones that Hon. John W. Yerkes will be U. S. Senator. Judge McKenna, of California, is now accepted as a certainty for Secretary of the Interior.

PLATE TO BE RETURNED.

IN COLD BLOOD.

WORTHY MEN ADVANCED.

Rewards of Merit Distributed by the N. C. & St. L.

Murder at Fulton Yesterday Afternoon

THE MURDERER ESCAPED.

Mounted His Horse After Telling His Sister She Would Never See Him Again.

HE IS STILL AT LARGE.

Isham Ewing, colored, aged 17, was shot in the head and instantly killed by Dave Browder, a white man 25 years of age, near Fulton, yesterday afternoon.

Taylor complained that Mr. Farrell had not cautioned him before questioning him and expressed the wish to return to the United States and stand trial as soon as possible for what he described as the accidental killing of Tyree.

FURNITURE DEALERS ASSIGN.

S. I. Moore, of Louisville, Biggest Furniture Store In the South.

And Mock & Co. of Paris, Go to the Wall.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—The great furniture house of O. I. Moore, the largest house in this line in the South, assigned at noon today to S. I. Reddin. The stock carried reaches fully \$30,000 and the liabilities, it is said, will reach \$50,000, though no statement has yet been issued.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 3.—The large furniture house of Mock & Co., the oldest house in this section has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. No statement of assets and liabilities yet made.

FAILURE AT HENDERSON.

S. and E. Oberdorfer, Dry Goods, Make an Assignment.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 3.—The large dry goods firm of S. and E. Oberdorfer, whose store was partially destroyed by fire a short time ago, made an assignment today to Mr. Henry Baldau. The announcement created a decided sensation in business circles.

The assignee could not be found this afternoon, but his nephew, Mr. Julian Baldau, stated that the immediate cause of the failure was the fact that certain creditors had attached their insurance at Cincinnati and the firm concluded in order that all their creditors might share alike, to make a general assignment. The firm has a large branch house at Owensboro. No schedule of liabilities or assets yet filed.

AN OUTRAGE.

Shots Into a Home, Wound Three Innocent Persons.

A special from Nashville, Tenn., states that at 2 o'clock yesterday morning a party of drunken ruffians visited the house occupied by Mrs. Ettie Davis and family, in the mountains, near South Pittsburg, and tried to force an entrance. Failing in this, one of the party fired a load of shot through the door panel.

Frank Michael, Mrs. Davis' nephew, a young man eighteen years old, was badly wounded. A sick girl, seventeen years old, Mrs. Davis' daughter, was struck by three of the shot and another shot penetrated the cheek of a little girl, seven years old.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A special to the "Courier Journal" from Canton says of Dr. Hunter's visit: "It is learned, however, that the visit of Dr. Hunter had a twofold purpose—it concerned himself and a probable member of the cabaret from Kentucky. The situation, from information here, is that Dr. Hunter was called to Canton to impress him that for the good of the party in Kentucky he should cease to make a fight for the United States senatorship. If he did that, he was told, he would harmonize his party, and at the same time be in line for an office, such as Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

Hurrah for Georgia.

Georgia has passed a stringent anti-trust law and appropriated \$1,000,000 for the support of her public schools. No other state that voted for Bryan has manifested so much inclination to do better in the future.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Redacted.

The blind medium will give readings this week for 25 and 50 cents.

407 South Seventh street. 213

(Reported daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

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May corn opened at 24 1/2 and closed at 24.

May oats opened at 18 and closed at 17 5/8—17 1/4.

May pork opened at \$7.70 and closed at \$7.55.

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DO HE SUICIDE?

Philip Baugh Disappears at Mayfield.

LEFT THE STORE SUNDAY.

Nothing Has Since Been Seen or Heard of Him.

MANY THINK HE KILLED HIMSELF.

Philip Baugh, a clerk in Wilson's shoe store, at Mayfield, has created a sensation of some proportion in that place, by mysteriously disappearing.

He was at the store a while Sunday morning, and since then has not been seen or heard of. His absence occasioned no alarm at first, but today there is much speculation about his whereabouts.

No reason for such a sudden departure can be assigned, and the theory of suicide is thoroughly discredited by all who know the young man. He had followed a number of pursuits in the past few years, and was a young man about 25 years old with no family. He is addicted to drink, and the general opinion is that in an aberration he wandered off and may return when he recovers his normal mental condition.

There are quite a number of Mayfield people, however, who cling to the suicidal supposition, that young Baugh killed himself, but all search for his remains has proved futile.

CAPT. STONE

Will Probably Accept That New Position.

Capt. W. J. Stone came down from Kuttawa last night to hold another conference with Mr. Joe Parrish, of the Philadelphia Fidelity and Mutual Insurance Company, which has offered the ex-congressman a high position. He has not yet decided what he will do, however.

"You may say, however," Mr. Parrish said to a *Six* reporter, "that if Capt. Stone accepts any position at all it will be with us."

DECLARED OFF.

Sportmen Disappointed Last Night.

The boxing and wrestling matches failed to come off last night as scheduled at Evert's saloon.

Young De Brantley, the Mexican pugilist, was unable to meet his Louisville opponent, on account of having fallen down a flight of stairs and breaking a finger.

The bear did not wrestle because the darkie became frightened and didn't show up.

AN ATTACHMENT.

Issued Against An Obstinate Witness.

Wm. Foster Still Refuses to Testify in the Case Against "Red" Hubbard.

The case against James Hubbard, charged with maliciously assaulting Mr. M. W. Clark several days ago at the Union Depot, was set for today, and Major Josiah Harris has been appointed special judge to try the case.

One of the principal witnesses, Joe Will Foster, of Mayfield, has ignored the subpoena to come up and testify in the case, and this morning an attachment was issued against him and the case was reset for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

State Representative Will Graham, of Marshall county, was in the city today, but not on political business. He stated that the Populists would meet Saturday at Benton to devise ways and means of putting out candidates for the county offices.

"The Populists will likely keep a middle-of-the-road this time," he said, "and will fall or come out victorious."

Before having any dental work done you can well afford to consult Dr. Fiddymon, who turns out the very best of work at reasonable prices. All work done by the latest painless methods. Opera House block.

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Child's Dingola, Patent Tip, Button, \$1.25 Shoe, go at \$1.00.

Misses Alaska's Warm Overshoes go at 15 cents.

Other goods likewise Bring the cash and buy
shoes cheaper than you ever bought
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1897.

A BILL has passed both houses of congress and now goes to the president for his signature, which lays heavy penalties on express companies for knowingly carrying obscene literature. This will pretty effectually prevent the wide distribution of a class of printed literature that does more to corrupt the youth of the country and degrade the morals of the people in general than almost any other agency. Such literature has been forbidden the mails for years, and the only resource was the express company.

DURING the month of January there was an increase in the actual indebtedness of the United States of \$2,120,776, and an increase in the "debt less cash in the treasury" of \$14,008,735. The debt less cash in the treasury amounted on Saturday to \$1,007,008,317. This is the first time in a number of years it has taken ten figures to express the amount of the debt of the government, cash deducted. A few years ago the first of the nine figures was "8." So much for Democratic financing required.

The great sun spot that created so much interest in the astronomical world during January is said by Prof. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory, of Geneva, New York, to be again visible; it may be seen with the naked eye through the medium of a smoked glass. It is presumed there are some people have never had the pleasure of meeting a sun spot. If any such desire to make the acquaintance of one of the most distinguished of these celestial gentry, they may now do so by smoking a bit of window pane over a lamp and on a clear day taking a squint at his majesty, King Sol. It is stated the spot will become more and more prominent for several days.

GOVERNOR TANNER, of Illinois, is asking the legislature for authority to borrow money to pay debts of the state made for ordinary current expenses, and provide for the running expenses thereof for the current year. When the great reform governor took the reins four years ago there was a surplus in the treasury, and the state had for a number of years been able to get along without borrowing and to meet all its obligations promptly as they matured. Very soon it became necessary for this blatant economist to borrow money for the ordinary expenses of the state government. Latterly the loans have been largely increased and the great and wealthy state of Illinois is paying on several hundred thousand dollars, 7 per cent. interest. This is another striking illustration of the remarkable advantages of Democratic rule.

It is next to nauseating to read the comments of many of the newspapers in and about New York City on the arbitration treaty. One would be led to believe we were on the verge of war and that the President and Mr. Olney had at an opportune moment stepped in and prevented a dire calamity by negotiating a treaty to remove all possibility of war in future. As a matter of fact the only things covered by the arbitration treaty, apparently, are trifles about which the nations would never think about going to war. Lord Salisbury admits that it is only small matters that are covered by the treaty and that possibility of war is by no means averted. It is also a fact that there is no friction worth mentioning between the two governments, and consequently it is to the man up a tree difficult to discern how we have been "saved the horrors of war" or "vouchsafed the blessings of peace," as we are told we have been by these New York scoundrels.

THE SCHOOLS.

As Viewed Through the Board's Regular Meeting.

The Board Takes Action In Several Important Matters.

All the twelve members of the board of education were present last night at the regular session of the board except Mr. Jackson. It was the first meeting since December 22.

According to Supt. McBrown's report the average daily attendance for January was 1,270 white and 470 colored. The month was fairly good for attendance, with the exception of the last week of cold weather.

Chairman Leake, of the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were duly allowed:

Paducah Transfer Company	.....	\$ 4.50
Coit Hardware Co.	.....	6.50
M. J. Kirod	.....	2.50
E. E. Wiggin	.....	8.00
Long & Smith Co.	.....	5.25
Leake & Co.	.....	3.25
News & Co.	.....	1.00
Jacob Well	.....	2.75
Wm. McMahon	.....	5.25
Eagle Ornament Works	.....	2.00
Long & Smith & Co.	.....	19.00
Wm. Mercer, Jr.	.....	46.50
Illinois Coal Co.	.....	20.40
Eades & Lehman	.....	20.40
Harry & Henningsen	.....	10.00
Campbell-Murphy	.....	10.00

Subscription rates.

The bills of J. E. Coulson, Coop-
er & Sons, and "News" Pub-
lishing company were referred.

The bill of the Paducah Furniture company for \$12.50 for a desk fur-
nished Miss Morgan was allowed on
recommendation of President Lang.

The salaries for the month amounting
to \$2,786.26 were allowed.

Mr. Leske read the treasurer's re-
port showing a balance in the treasury
of \$15,715.15. The report was
read to the dues of his farm, on which
he has always made his home. He
is professor of agriculture in the
state university of Iowa.

It is stated that the proposed
amendments to the arbitration treaty
are not acceptable to the administra-
tion and that if adopted the treaty
will not be promulgated by Mr.
Cleveland that no effort will be made
to press it further on the attention of
the British government because Mr.
Cleveland is convinced it will not be
acceptable, etc., etc. In other
words it seems President Cleveland
and Secretary Olney do not propose
to receive the advice of the senate,
and will have the treaty as constructed
by themselves or none. Mr.
Cleveland and Mr. Olney may know
vastly more, be vastly superior to the
United States senate in all things
pertaining to diplomacy, but the aver-
age American citizen will no doubt
feel that in the united wisdom of the
senate there is probably a safeguard
it will be well to make note of. It
is even possible the amendments
made by the senate are calculated
to render the treaty more acceptable to
the whole people.

The matter of permitting those pu-
pils who bring their dinners to Long-
fellow school, corner of Fifth and
Court streets, to eat them in the
building, was referred to the com-
mittee on rules. The children being
denied the privilege of eating dinner
in the building were forced to go to
the custom house, a block away.

A new music chart was purchased
upon recommendation of Mr. Wal-
ton.

But a cursory allusion was made
to the Mechanicsburg school build-
ing, which the board desired to pur-
chase until it discovered that the
Council had bought it. President
Lang stated to the board that the city
now has the property and one or
two others observed that it might
as well keep it.

A petition was read from property
owners of West Broadway asking for
a right of way through the old uni-
versity grounds. Messrs. Rose,
Smith and Lawrence were appointed
a committee to investigate and report
back.

A written request was filed asking
the board to grant permission to give
a school entertainment for the benefit
of the school library of the fifth,
sixth and seventh grades, Longfellow
building. Considerable objection
was raised, principally because the
school children would probably be
sent out to sell tickets. The motion
to grant the petition was lost by a
vote of six to five, Brian, Brooks,
Byrd, Leake, Smith and Terrell vot-
ing.

Supt. McBrown was granted per-
mission to attend the national con-
vention of school superintendents at
Indianapolis on Feb. 16-18.

The bids for the purchase of the
old University property on West
Broadway were rejected as too low,
being as follows:

E. W. Smith	.....	\$ 75.00
J. C. P. Ry	.....	350.00
W. M. T. and F. W. Katterjohn	.....	150.00
A. G. Gilbert	.....	130.00

The board adjourned.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Southern States In-
ventors Last Week.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co.,
solicitors of American and Foreign
Patents, Opposite U. S. Patent
Office, Washington, D. C.

M. Ansell, Chattanooga, door ad-
juster.

E. C. Atwell, Alexandria, Va.,
dish cleaner.

J. F. Bollinger, Hickory, N. C.,
cutter.

G. T. Brown, Baltimore, Md.,
lamp burner.

T. Churchill, Hallsborough, Va.,
lock.

L. M. Crissey, Marietta, Ga.,
fertilizer distributor and seed planter.

L. A. Gray, Arlington, Md.,
electric appliance for horses.

L. T. Hagan, Winchester, Ky.,
advertising arm chair.

C. C. Hines, Baltimore, Md., ap-
paratus for repairing pneumatic
tires.

P. L. Holcomb, Vanliver, Ala.,
fire-shield.

F. Hoover, Paducah, Ky., insula-
tor.

G. T. Keuly, Baltimore, Md.,
faucet.

J. F. Kries, Charleston, W. Va.,
dish lifter.

J. Lendert, Baltimore, Md.; gas
engine.

T. E. Lewis, Vicksburg, Miss.;
sample exhibiting attachment for
boxes.

D. McDonald, Louisville, Ky.;
fireplace furnace.

W. J. McElvy, South Pittsburg,
 Tenn.; car coupling.

C. C. Parker, Baltimore, Md.;
apparatus for controlling admission
of air to furnaces.

G. F. Smith, Baltimore, Md.;
baker's oven.

The attempt being made by some
of our citizens to enforce an old or-
dinance against sink wells appears to
us to be unreasonable and impolitic.
In a city of the dimensions of Paducah,
wholly unprovided with sewers, it
would seem sink wells are an abso-
lute necessity for the public good. It
is probably true that such structures
in use tend to contaminate well
water in their vicinity. But we are
assured by the physicians that even
without the presence of the sink well
the well water of Paducah is impure.
This appears to be the unanimous
opinion of those who are prepared to
speak advisedly. It would be very
much more healthful. Instead of
prohibiting the construction of
sink wells to provide a means of
disposing of the disease-breeding refuse,
it would seem more prudent to pro-
hibit the use of well water, instead of
filling up the sink wells to fill up the
wells used to supply water. When
the city is provided with a system of
sewers with which houses may be
connected, there will no longer be a
necessity for the sink well and it may
be condemned without detriment to
the public health. But even then, if
we rely only on the opinions of repu-
table physicians, the wells of water
used for drinking and culinary pur-
poses will continue to menace the
health of the city.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sun is authorized to announce
L. D. WILCOX
as a candidate for sheriff of McCracken
county, subject to Democratic primary to be held
April 3, 1897.

We are authorized to announce
W. S. DICK
as a candidate for assessor of McCracken
county, subject to action of the Democ-
ratic primary election to be held Saturday,
April 3, 1897.

W. E. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.;
bicycle skirt.

H. P. Spain, Buchanan, Ga.;
railway switch.

G. W. Swiger, Brown, W. Va.;
postmaster.

MAPS AND BICYCLING.

Mapmaking has been known by the
popularity of the wheel.

There does not seem to be, at first
glance, any direct relation between
maps and bicycles, but there is, and
map publishers report that cycling is
a specialty for a new and enlarged demand
for road maps, especially those
mounted on muslin. Heretofore the
maps in most general use have been
railroad maps, and the greatest care
has been taken to make them exact, the
United States being far ahead of all
other countries in respect of the manu-
facture of maps giving the locations of
cities and towns, and the railroads con-
necting them. In England, France
and Germany the manufacture of
topographical maps has been carried
much further than in the United States
—maps giving the road elevations,
grades, water courses and declivities—
due, perhaps, in a great measure to the
fact that the construction of maps has
been under the direction of the war depart-
ment, with abundant and ample
facilities for maps of all kinds derived
from the general public. Of late, how-
ever, it has been found necessary, in order
to supply the constantly increasing demands
of bicycle riders for good road maps, to add to the stock of such
publications, more especially such as
are on muslin. In the last four years
there has been an enormous increase in
the sale of road maps. Those sold in
New York give chiefly the Westchester,
Long Island, Staten Island and New
Jersey territory through which the
best roads run.

Th headquarters of the map-making business of the United States has long been Chicago, and not until the rise of the bicycle as the most approved method of travel has New York challenged Chicago's supremacy. Mapmaking has been carried of late years to a point at which cheapness and accuracy may be said to meet. The foundation of an ordinary map is a plain copper plate smeared with ordinary lamp-black. Over this is spread like a film a composition of soft white wax, and the map is engraved, made on engineer's firm blue paper, a square over the film. Then with a knife somewhat resembling one of the parts of a compass, the lines are drawn into the waxy surface until it is removed. Mapmakers have a small contrivance which much resembles what is known as a printer's stick, except that, instead of providing for many lines of type, it provides for one only. This line is "set," and then the type metal, which is copper-faced, is heated. As heated it is applied to the wax adjoining the point marked by each city, and when withdrawn leaves the name of the place clearly marked. After the wax composition has hardened it is suffused with acid, which makes a complete cast, and from this cast the electrotype is made from which any number of maps may be printed. The chief cost of maps, therefore, is the first cost, and that provided for, the other expenses are insignifi-
cant, paper and wooden or metal
mounting being the chief ones.

The increased popularity of maps,
through the requirements of bicycle
riders, has reduced the cost, and this is one of the beneficial effects which have followed the bicycle craze. Still another beneficial effect of the popularity of bicycling has been the improvement of roads in the neighborhood of the large cities—N. Y. Sun.

WHY THEY ARE CHEAP.

Novel Methods Employed by Importers of
Japanese Goods.

It has often been a matter of wonder
how articles of Japanese manufacture,
such as toothpicks and fans, could be
sold at such low prices. The small fans
are sold at one cent apiece, while the
dainty little toothpicks command the
same price per bundle.

When one examines either of these
products and speculates upon the
amount of labor that must be spent to
make them in any quantity, the natural
inference is that the well-known smallness
of Japanese wages contains the ex-
planation. At a first glance this seems to
be the natural explanation. Such
skilled workers as watchmakers get but
a trifling sum, say a dollar a week for
their services, and the less skilled and
more mechanical trades command a pittance
that to our western ideals seems
incredibly small.

But small as the wages of the Japanese
worker may be, there are considera-
tions that indicate at once that some
other cause must be found. There is
a duty on both the articles mentioned,
and in addition to this it must be re-
membered that Japan is a good place
away, and that in the natural course,
freight would give a considerable
price in this market to articles that were
entirely without cost in the orient.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
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Arr. Memphis	2:40 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	
Arr. Nashville	3:40 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	
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Housewives can find many articles

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Shoes repaired. We have first-class workmen employed, and can do your work on short notice; will call for your repair work if notified and will also deliver it.

People who use Diploma flour are

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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Tonight generally cloudy Thursday; probably local showers; slightly warmer Thursday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Change in Boats.

The Dick Fowler will not resume her runs to Cairo until next Monday. The Jennie Gilchrist has been chartered, however, and left this morning at the Fowler's usual time.

To Be Treated.

Henry Hersher, a well known affected character, was taken to Frankfort this morning by relatives to be placed in the state school for the feeble-minded.

Diploma Flour takes the lead of all patent flours.

Chickens Stolen.

Streetcar Adams, colored, the coko at the county jail, had several of his fine chickens stolen a night or two since.

Item Receipts.

Nice, convenient rent receipt books at this office for 10c.

Sells Many Books in Paducah—Mad Husbands on His Trail.

We publish today a statement of Paducah Building Trust Co., which speaks for itself and presents an excellent showing for the company. The statement of an expert who is a disinterested party shows same to be correct.

Have opened an art school at 719 Madison street; will teach beginners and advanced pupils. For terms apply to Miss Augusta List. feb 1 3

Elder Calhoun's meeting at the Mission Sunday school rooms, Tenth street, between Clay and Harrison, continues with increased interest and attendance. His subject for tonight will be "The Devices of Satan." Go and hear him if you can.

Employment.

Any one desiring employment at good wages, call on R. S. Barnett, mechanicsburg, feb 1 3

Is Improving.

County Judge Thomas is improving, and hopes soon to be out again. As many friends will be glad to learn of this.

For Rent.

A nice two-story brick on North Sixth street. Seven rooms and nice yard. Apply on premises.

311 Mrs. H. C. Worden, 824 N. Sixth Street.

Briarwood-English.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. English, 552 South Ninth street

LaVina English, aged 18, of the county, their daughter, Miss Laura, will be united in marriage to Mr. Henry Brum, a prosperous young farmer of the county. The friends of the contracting parties have been looking forward to this happy event for some time past and will be present to wish them joy and happiness.

Doctor's prescriptions given careful attention by registered graduates in pharmacy. Only strictly pure drugs and chemicals used. Give us your trade and rest assured that you get just what the doctor prescribes.

OKELLS, HALLER & WALKER, Drugists, Fifth and Broadway, feb 1 3

Mysterious Pistol Shots.

Last night about 11 o'clock there

were several mysterious pistol shots

fired near Sixth and Clark streets.

A hack was afterwards called and nothing more was heard of the matter.

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H. J. Swindler, a merchant at

Newbern, Tenn., made an assign-
ment a few days ago. It is not

thought, however, that his failure

was occasioned by his name.

Monroe McCoy's Untimely Death in Marshall.

The Princes of the Orient meet at

the K. P. hall tomorrow night. All

Princes invited.

Use Diploma flour and be happy

CALIFORNIA TOURISTS.

Pass Through Paducah This Afternoon.

Were on a Parlor Car En Route to Los Angeles.

The Louisville passenger train that arrived at 12:10 today contained a car of California tourists, prominent people of Marion, Ohio, who left the latter place Tuesday afternoon on the Big Four, a handsome parlor car being provided for their comfort. The party will proceed to New Orleans via, the I. C., accompanied by Traveling Passenger Agent Biggs and his wife. They will then take the Sun-
set Limited for Los Angeles. Those composing the party are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberman, Mrs. J. Kishler. Misses Mayme Adams, Clara Reber, Lida Llewellyn, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Emma Frank, Mr. Paul Frank, A. Kridler, Mrs. Shunk, Miss Shunk, Miss Stainbrook, Miss Eusminger, Mrs. J. Hudson, Henderson Harvey.

County Attorney Lovett, of Benton, was in the city last night.

Mr. Jas. Eaker, of Bardwell, is a guest of his brother, Officer Frank Eaker.

Capt. W. J. Stone and Les Clinton, of Kuttawa, were in the city last night.

Mr. Joseph Jutson, of St. Louis, is quite ill. He is a guest of Dr. White.

Miss Anna Larkin has gone to Wilbur, Ky., to take charge of a school.

Miss Bertie Collins, of Cadiz, is a guest of Miss Bertie Howell, on North Eighth.

Walter Smith left at noon for Peoria, Ill., to complete his course in watch making.

Mrs. James G. Husbands and daughter left at noon for Clinton on visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Nash is entertaining this afternoon at whilst at her residence on West Broadway.

Mrs. Fred Heilborn will entertain at Euchre in honor of Miss Felsen Saturday evening.

Miss Laua Smith, of Michigan, returned today from Dawson and is again a guest of Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Miss Lucy Foster, of Murray, an applicant for the postoffice, was in the city today en route home from Cadiz.

Capt. Billy Crozier and wife left this morning for Evansville on a brief visit during the lay-up of the Fowler.

Mr. Homer McGrew, formerly night clerk at the St. Nicholas, will be married at Gracey, Ky., this afternoon to Miss Eva McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith are parents of a fine girl baby, born last night. Conductor Kernes is thus made a proud grandfather.

Mrs. E. B. Bolton and daughter, Hazel of Gaylord, Michigan, arrived this morning on a visit to Mrs. Bolton's sister, Mrs. Jas. P. Thompson.

Conductor Sewall, of the I. C., passed through the city this morning en route from Cairo to Louisville to learn the division from Louisville to Central City.

The case of Mr. M. Livingston, administrator, against the Ohio River Transportation Company, was dismissed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon after a small portion of the evidence had been heard.

The suit was a sequence of the drowning of Adam Wecker, a Baltimore drummer, who fell off the stage plank at the wharf here one night last spring after the Fowler had landed, and was drowned before he could be rescued. Mr. Livingston was appointed administrator, and the suit against the company was for \$20,000.

As soon as the principal witness was heard the plaintiff realized that they had no case, and it was dismissed.

MARRIED AT MAYFIELD.

Sheriff Cook's Daughter Weds Mr. Tom Elliott.

Miss Jennie Cook, daughter of Sheriff Cook, of Mayfield, was married in the latter city last night to Mr. Thomas Elliott.

The groom is a well known and prosperous young business man of Mayfield, being connected with the gents' furnishing house of McKeel & Elliott, while his bride is a well known and popular young society lady. She is well known here, having visited the family of Dr. P. G. Reed quite often.

It appears that the agent has gone to the ladies and sold them books containing specimens of Dore's drawings for \$9 each, claiming that all the plates had been destroyed and that for this reason the books will soon become very valuable. In several cases reported books have been furnished to the amount of over \$100, and today a local bookseller who i-spected the books said they were worth about a dollar each. Two or three of the gentlemen say they will not pay the note when it falls due, most of the books being secured by note, and if it were not for the notoriety that would be incurred would prosecute the agent.

The Princes of the Orient at K. P. hall tomorrow night.

No Court.

There has been nothing done in the circuit court today of any interest except the motion for a new trial in the Grief case, reported elsewhere. There was no session of court this afternoon.

Diploma is sold by all reputable retailers in the city.

Will be Married Tonight.

H. C. Brane, aged 26, and LaVina English, aged 18, of the county, will be married here tonight. They procured a license this afternoon.

JUDGE BARR'S ORDER

Concerning McCracken School Tex

An order from Judge Barr yesterday directed the receiver of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad to pay \$44.40 for school taxes in school district No. 40, McCracken county. It was rendered in an intervening petition of Lloyd & Hawes against the railroad company.

The railroad, in its answer, had argued that section 4524, of the Kentucky statutes, on which the claim for taxes was based, is unconstitutional; that it conflicted with the Constitution of the United States, in that it discriminated between the whites and blacks. While Judge Barr did not pass directly upon the question of constitutionality, his decision was an intimation that there was conflict in this regard.

O. M. A.

Samuel Stuart deems to Nicholas Yopp for \$200 property near Tennessee and Seventh streets.

Dr. T. E. White deems to Peter Pullen for \$500 a tract of land five miles from Paduca